

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

Thursday, March 22, 2007

10:30 A.M.

Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Virgil Smith called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Virgil Smith, Farrah, Condino, Constan, Johnson, Lemmons, Polidori, Scott, Simpson, Wojno, Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Hildenbrand, David Law, Moore, Rocca. (17/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None. (0/17)

Representative Simpson moved to adopt the minutes of the March 15, 2007 meeting. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Virgil Smith laid **HB 4302** and **HB 4328** before the committee.

HB 4302 Condino	Insurance; other; file and approval of certain commercial policies; require.
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HB 4328 Condino	Insurance; unfair trade practices; penalties for engaging in unfair or deceptive acts or practices; increase.
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Representative Paul Condino, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Ken Ross, representing the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Services, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4328**.

Larry Kish, representing the Life Insurance Association of Michigan, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4328**.

George Carr, representing the Property Casualty Insurance Association, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4302** and **HB 4328** but did not wish to speak.

Nell Kuhnmuench, representing Nationwide, Titan and Allied Insurance companies, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4302** and **HB 4328** but did not wish to speak.

Jim Miller, representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4328** but did not wish to speak.

Dyck Van Koevering, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4328** but did not wish to speak.

Mark Burton, representing the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4328** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Wojno moved to report **HB 4328** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Virgil Smith, Farrah, Condino, Constan, Johnson, Lemmons, Polidori, Scott, Simpson, Wojno, Hune, Rocca. (12/17)

NAYS: Rep. Hildenbrand. (1/17)

PASS: Reps. Robertson, Emmons, David Law, Moore. (4/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Virgil Smith** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:15 a.m.

Representative Virgil Smith, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070